

Comments

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Are you submitting on behalf of an organisation?	No, I'm submitting as an individual
Are you willing to tell us more about yourself?	No
Which age category are you in?	-
Do you think we've prioritised the right issues and opportunities?	No

What do you feel are the significant challenges and opportunities we face?

Better management of water takes throughout the region such as discouraging water bottling industries and fair allocations of irrigation water takes. Much better control is required around ground water & nitrate / Ecoli leaching into water tables and drinking water sources from irrigation.

Which of the proposed options would you like to see us progress with? Option 2: statutory work and prior commitments

Do you generally support the activities proposed in the following portfolios:

Water and Land	No
Biodiversity and Biosecurity	No
Climate Change and Community Resilience	No
Air Quality, Transport and Urban Development	No

Regional and Strategic Leadership

Unsure

Do you have any further comments on the activities proposed in specific portfolio/s (please select all those you wish to comment on):

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable for your household?

Neither option is affordable

Any further comments on affordability for your household?

The proposed rates rises are unjustified, not properly costed and unaffordable for the general population, and especially the elderly and those who already struggle to pay rates. The EC team needs to do a cost rethink and greatly reduce what it proposes to spend, and get the spending priorities right.

Is the proposed increase in rates affordable as a whole for the Canterbury community?

No

Any further comments on affordability for the community?

As noted, the proposed rates increase is ridiculously high and unaffordable. Go back to the drawing board and rethink the spending plans.

Do you support the changes we're proposing to how we apply Uniform Annual General Charges?

No

Would you support the use of borrowing for operating expenditure to offset some of the first year rates?

No

Do you support the rationale and proposed changes in the draft Fees and Charges Policy?

No

Where do you live in Canterbury? Select your district below:

Christchurch city including Banks Peninsula

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Kaikoura

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Hurunui

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimakariri

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Christchurch

Other initiative/s (please specify)

Other initiative/s (please specify) Christchurch

Getting the Christchurch City bus transport routes correct so that it encourages bus use. The current routes take too long and don't go where people need them to to reach the wide spread of businesses

and industry around the city. Instead of most routes going through the city centre, an expanded orbiter type system would work better.

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Selwyn

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Ashburton

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Mackenzie

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Timaru

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waimate

Would you like to see us investing in the following initiatives in your area? Waitaki

Any further comments?

Instead of having a big spending plan, the council needs to focus on it's core duties and getting those right at a reasonable cost.

Do you wish to speak to your submission? No

Would you like to be kept up-to-date with the outcome of this consultation? Yes

How did you find out about giving feedback? . Newspaper

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